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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/051,843	Applicant(s) WILLSON ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 2, 10, 25, 28, 29, 43, 47, 48, 53 and 54.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the rejection of claims 2, 10, 25, 28, 29, 43, 47, 48, 53, 54 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the written description requirement because the claims contain new matter (pg 3-5 of the Office Action mailed 8/29/08).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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